



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/089,364 Confirmation No.: 7785  
Applicant : Richardson et al.  
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Art unit : 1638  
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum  
For : EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN PLANTS AS A METHOD  
OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY  
Docket No. : 37-02  
Customer No. : 23713

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.